

## Periodic Maintenance

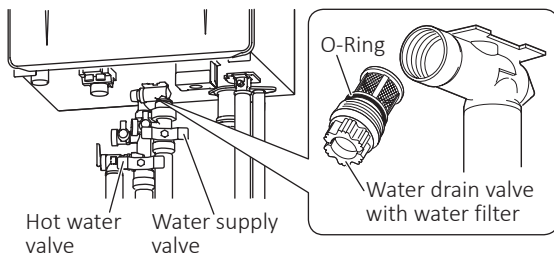
### Water Drain Valve (with Water Filter)

If the water drain valve (with water filter) is covered with debris, the hot water may not run smoothly, or the Water Heater may put out cold water. Check and clean the filter as explained below.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

To prevent burns or scalding, turn off the **Power** button and wait until the appliance cools before draining the water.

1. Close the hot water valve and the water supply valve.



2. With a bucket ready, remove the water drain valve.

**NOTE** Approximately 0.80 gallon (3.0 L) of water will drain out.

3. Clean the water filter with a brush under running water.
4. Reattach the water drain valve (with water filter).

**NOTE** Take care not to lose the O-Ring.

5. Open the hot water valve and the water supply valve.  
Check that water does not leak from the water drain valve.